

From every standpoint the eucbrea and dance given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Robinson's Hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, Wednesday evening was a decided social success. A large social session was held previous to the social. The committee, Sheridan, former President of the Auxiliary, and Miss Mary Flynn, of New Albany, were both reported on the sick list.

A blizzard that prevailed did not deter a large crowd from attending the social session. After the eucbrea game the floor was cleared of tables and chairs and all enjoyed the dance that followed. Old and young joined in the merriment and for several hours the fun was incessant. Many old fashioned Irish reels and quadrilles were among the numbers.

The committee that arranged this pleasant evening was made up of Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Mrs. Dora McGinnis, Miss Margaret McGinnis, Maggie Hourigan and Bridget Hanrahan.



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## CONCERNING TEMPERANCE.

In another column appears an interview from Cardinal Gibbons, in which he declares that prohibition and local option do not promote the cause of temperance. This has always been the contention of the Kentucky Irish American, but the Cardinal puts his views far more succinctly than any layman can hope to do. It is the abuse, not the use, of liquor that is reprehensible. St. Paul tells us that money is the root of all evil. That does not mean that we are not to have money for the necessities of life, but that the abuse of money, the greed in accumulating it, is the great cause of sin in the world. The sale of liquor, properly restricted, will work to the advantage rather than to the disadvantage of mankind.

If half the energy now wasted on local option and prohibition movements were to be devoted to better moral reforms, to charity, to combating the extravagance of the rich, to curbing men's greed for money, the world would be far better. Many men will tell you that corporations and trusts are soulless. So they are, but it is men with souls, but who have no regard for their own or other people's souls, who make soulless corporations possible.

There are bound to be combinations of capital. They are one of the necessities of the day; but labor rebels when capitalists become greedy and seek to exact the last drop of blood from those who stand in their way.

When the present prohibition agitators and capitalists are laid away in the grave, when the trust-busters are numbered among the dead, the Catholic church through its Popes, Cardinals, Bishops and priests will continue to proclaim its doctrine of the real brotherhood of man.

## POLITICS.

Things political are in a tangle just now in Kentucky. The Legislature has its Senatorial affair, the State at large has its night riders, Louisville has a medley of questions—gas, water, filters, gambling, grafting and Audit Company bills. As they sing in comic opera: "Nobody knows the answer, nobody ever will."

The lamentable death of Representative Virgil McKnight does not appear to have changed the United States Senatorial question any. The effect his death had on one side is offset by the effect it had on the other. The return of Gov. Willson from New York and Washington does not appear to have lessened the danger of invasions from the night riders. True enough, he is sending out troops, but the troops arrive only after the damage has been done. Night riders, like lightning, do not often strike in the same place. The Governor has called for volunteer soldiers from the mountains, but the fellows who were so anxious to show moral support to W. S. Taylor, Caleb Powers and others of that ilk are not hurrying to go to the front now. It is too dangerous.

The proposition to sell the city's stock in the Louisville Gas Company is still receiving a share of attention, and the talk of scandal in connection with the deal continues rife. Men well versed in finance are at the head of the scheme to have the city sell, but for whose benefit? Certainly not for the benefit of the city nor for the private consumers. It is said that the Legislature will be asked to make certain enactments so that the city may sell its shares of the gas stock. Let it once be sold and the people of Louisville can kiss their competitive lighting and heating companies good by.

Readers of the daily papers will see that Mayor Grinstead, who is not a lawyer has been caught in a jam between the opposing contentions of two lawyers, City Attorney A. E. Richards and former Mayor Robert W. Bingham. Mr. Bingham was County Attorney for this county. He was a candidate on the same ticket with ex-Mayor Barth. He made speeches for him, with him and in behalf of himself. After the election he accepted the office and all its emoluments until ousted last summer by the Court of Appeals. After others had refused the office of Mayor Mr. Bingham accepted it, and at once began to bite and snarl at the people who had made him County Attorney. Later he fell out with the Governor who made him Mayor. Mr. Bingham posed as a reformer, and in his endeavors to betray and overthrow the people who had given him his first political impetus he undertook to spend his own but the people's money. One bill alone,

that of the New York Audit Company, calls for an expenditure of \$37,960. It was for investigating the affairs of the Louisville Board of Waterworks. The investigation showed that the company's affairs had been admirably conducted. Since then the only development has been that the consumers get less discount than formerly, something that the consumers fail to appreciate.

City Attorney Richards, in his exhaustive report of these matters, shows conclusively that the Mayor and the General Council were acting entirely out of their premises in appropriating money from the year beginning September 1, 1907, to pay for work to be done in the previous fiscal year. But why talk of Mr. Bingham as a reformer? Write or ask Hon. George W. Jolly, City Attorney of Owensboro, what Reformer Bingham has tried to do, and is still trying to do, in the way of foisting a played out water company on that town. If you are not acquainted with Mr. Jolly write and ask Mayor W. Meigs O'Bryan, of Owensboro.

There are other questions to be asked, but the daily press of Louisville is not making any fuss about answering them. Why was former City Auditor Charles Neumeier called back to the City Auditor's office? Was it because his successors had gotten his books into a tangle? Are they not still tangled?

Is it not true that the clerks in City Tax Receiver McCulloch's office got their books into a mess, and was not former Cashier William McKinley called in to help straighten out affairs?

Is it not true that City Comptroller Wilhite is wondering "where he is at" since it has been discovered that the scheme to have fortnightly pay rolls in certain departments in the city government is contrary to the charter of Louisville?

Is it true that some of Sheriff Scholl's subordinates are kicking because they feel they are not being paid properly for their services? Is it true that certain of his subordinates have been accused of permitting goods placed in their charge to be spirited away?

Is it true that there are at least four licensed crap games now in progress in the center of the city? Are there not as many more stud-poker games under protection on Main street? Is there a Captain of police, who, backed by higher authorities, stands between the "licensed" gamblers and the law?

## SOUNDS RIDICULOUS.

There are many Republicans who profess to believe that George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is not only ambitious to become the President of the United States, but that he is even now conducting a gunshoe campaign for the Republican nomination. It is even said in New York that his cause is being strenuously advanced by Patrick J. McNulty, who stands high in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and in advanced labor circles.

McNulty owns a home in Yonkers, but has made his residence for some time in New York City. He is a power in New York politics, but the New York World's story that "he owns the Irish vote, controls the Catholic vote and could deliver the labor vote to Cortelyou," is utterly ridiculous. The time of owning, controlling and delivering the Irish, Catholic and labor classes is not of the present, if it ever existed. The people, irrespective of race, creed or avocation, are voting for the best men, the men who can accomplish the best results.

If Mr. McNulty is as capable a politician as has been claimed, and as silent as has been announced, he has made no such declaration. The name is a good one, Patrick J. McNulty, and it is an even bet that he is not telling whom nor what he controls.

## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Henry Clay declared, "I would rather be right than be President." That was more than fifty years ago. Now we have another patriot, Gov. Hughes, of New York, who announces that he would rather have his measures for the betterment of the State enacted than to receive the Presidential nomination. Thus history repeats itself. Gov. Hughes is a high minded patriot, and the stand that he takes convinces the people that he puts public well above personal preference. His utterances show, too, that the spirit of true patriotism is still alive in the United States. It matters not whether he

wins or loses the Presidential nomination, his heroic example will be beneficial to the rising generation of Americans, and his name will live long after his body is mouldering in the tomb.

The police in their zeal to catch infractors of the Sunday closing law have taken to invading the private rooms of the wives and daughters of proprietors of saloons. If the Board of Public Safety does not stop the custom there may be a few policemen perforated by bullets. No man will stand for the invasion of his home by insolent blackguards.

Today is Washington's birthday, a day that all should celebrate in a manner that would please the Father of our country were he with us now. Though we have become the greatest and best nation the world has ever known, few realize the debt of gratitude we owe to him. Let all do him all the honor they can today.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Sue Sweeney was last week the guest of Miss Nannie Thompson at Springfield.

Mrs. Bee McManara, of 3728 Third avenue, is improving from her recent attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Hutt, who has been visiting Miss Ida Scherzinger at Henderson, will arrive home today.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home in Parkland this week.

Miss Ollie Purcell has been spending a week at Taylorsville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmet Watson.

Police Sergeant James McLaughlin of New Albany, is confined to his home, 215 West Market, by a severe attack of grip.

Members of the Good Will Social Club will be entertained by Miss Mary Nicoulin at her home next Thursday evening.

Harry Lally and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends at 2620 Bank street.

Henry Bosquet and Casper Hammer have returned from West Baden Springs, where they spent a week of rest and recuperation.

Misses Mary and Nell Fowler, of Parkland, have gone to Beaver Dam to be the guests of Miss Edna Creamin for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh L. Nevin and Miss Jennie Lott have returned from Martinsville, Ind., where both received great benefit from the healing waters.

The numerous friends of Mrs. M. J. Carroll, of Portland, who was stricken December 1 and has been dangerously ill for two months, are rejoiced over her complete recovery.

Miss Rachel James, one of the prominent figures in society circles in Dayton, Ohio, has been here for the past week as the guest of Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, St. Catherine street.

Miss Jane Boyle and Patrick H. Healey, who are well known in Irish and Catholic circles in Jeffersonville, will be united in marriage at St. Augustine's church in that city next Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Riley, who was to have sailed for Europe a week ago, has postponed her trip indefinitely on account of serious illness. Her mother, Mrs. P. B. Riley, is in New York attending on her.

Miss Estelle Schlosser and Joseph K. Reising, both residents of New Albany, were married at the Church of the Holy Name, New Orleans, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reising will make their home in New Albany.

Miss Josie O'Neill, who last week suffered the accidental dislocation of her shoulder at her home on Breckinridge street, is much improved and will soon have entirely recovered from the effects of the injury, which was very painful.

Mrs. Fred Echsner, who has been seriously ill and last week underwent an operation at her home on East Jefferson street, is making favorable progress toward recovery, and to the great delight of her many friends is able to sit up at intervals.

Mrs. John Connolly, 605 Twenty-fifth street, will entertain the Young Ladies' Euchre Club next Tuesday evening. This is one of the most popular and successful social organizations in the West End, and all of its functions have been greatly enjoyed.

Attorney Bert Myron, of Syracuse, has been spending the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, South Louisville. He is one of the foremost young lawyers of Central New York and is en route home from Kansas City, where he went on important legal business.

Miss Agnes O'Laughlin and Jesse W. Taylor, popular young people of Paducah, who were married by the Rev. Father Herman Jensen, at St. Francis de Sales church in that city, Tuesday, spent their honeymoon in this city as the guests of relatives. They will return to Paducah today.

Miss Catherine B. Diehl and George R. Thompson, well known young people of the West End, will be united in matrimony at St. Charles Borromeo church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father Raffo officiating. The wedding will be a very quiet one, and only a few intimate friends have been invited.

Miss Emma Amanda Farrell and Carl Raymond Schulz will be united in matrimony at New Orleans next Wednesday. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farrell, of the Crescent City, and the lucky groom is the son of Mrs. Helena Schulz, of Louisville. The

stately wedded couple will make their home in New Orleans.

Earl Hickox, a popular young resident of Syracuse and holding a responsible position in the passenger department of the New York Central railroad, arrived in this city Saturday to spend three weeks as the guest of Myron Sheridan at his home in South Louisville. Arrangements are being made for several receptions in honor of the welcome visitor.

Miss Katherine R. Bowling entertained a party of friends at her home on East Chestnut street Valentine evening. Those present were Misses Ferol Cox, Alma Donnelly, Katherine R. Bowling, Mary L. Bax, Marie Donnelly, Stella Nolan, Mary Rockett, Mrs. Christina Kruse and Irene Schmitt, and Messrs. Fred Hurt, Elmer A. Hutton, Steve Campbell, James E. Russell, Paul E. Bowling and Frank Martin.

Miss J. C. Hogan entertained at dinner at her home, 1206 Lexington street, last Sunday evening. The decorations were in pink and green. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Richard Ritter, John D. Carroll and William Melcher; Mrs. Mary Lucy, Misses Helen L. Carroll, Margaret and Helen Lucy and Ann Broderick, and Messrs. William Hogan, Ed Ritter, William and Edward Melcher and Downey Carroll. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Bickett and Samuel H. Brinton will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Augustine's rectory in Lebanon next Wednesday. The Rev. Father Joseph H. Hogarty will officiate. The happy couple will leave for a bridal tour through the South the same evening. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bickett, of Lebanon. Mr. Brinton travels for a well known Louisville firm that deals in glassware and queensware. They will make their home in Louisville.

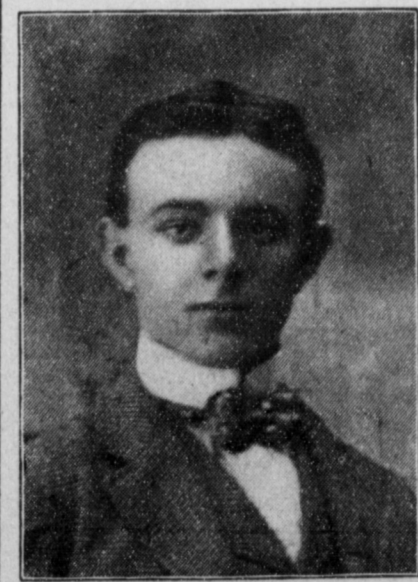
Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Eighth and Breckinridge streets, entertained Thursday evening of last week in honor of the visitors who came from Ohio to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Catherine McDermott, of this city, and Jacob Gnu, of Springfield, Ohio. Among her guests were Rev. Father George A. Gnu, of Owensville, Ohio, a brother of the groom, and who came here to perform the wedding ceremony; Miss Nora Carroll, of Cincinnati; Miss Nonie McDermott, of Owensville, Ohio, sister of the bride, and Joe McDermott, of this city, a brother of the bride. All enjoyed a delightful evening and voted Mrs. Martin a generous hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Speak entertained Friday night of last week in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary Speak. After a series of games, in which all the young people joined, an elegant supper was served. The table was artistically decorated in red and white. Among the guests were Misses Inez Rhodes, Mary Atkins, Margaret Catharine Carey, Olive Houser, Anna May Mooney, Bessie Price, Katherine Kulahe, Edna Mohlenkamp, Anna May Mooney, Neomina Kenney, Mary Kenny and Jeanetta Speak, and Messrs. Tom Pretymann, Leroy Keating, William Kakalier, Joe Kelly, Willard Fleece, Walter Murphy, Harold Keigwin, Edward Nozman and Joseph Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quirk were tendered a surprise party at their home, 621 Magnolia avenue, Thursday night of last week. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Finnigan and Tom Clivens, Misses Nora Quirk, Kate Joyce, Maggie Sheehan, Mary B. Joyce, Sarah Shaugnessy, Mary E. Joyce, Sarah Train, Bridget Joyce, Maggie Frain, Mary O'Toole, Nora Joyce, Annie Serivens, Mary and Julia Mulloy, Nora Stanton, Mary Quinn, Margaret O'Toole, Mary McGuire, Emma Kommer, Mamie Miller, Della Linnane and Messrs. James Finnigan, Ed Linsky, John Holmes, John Kloran, Martin Joyce, Michael Sheehan, William Linsky, Patrick, John and Thomas Farrell, John Shaugnessy, Michael Linnane, John O'Brien, John Cusick, John Monaghan, John Mulloy, John Keenan, Will Connolly, Patrick Kinney and James Burns. The guests enjoyed a pleasant dance and during the evening Mrs. Quirk served refreshments in bounteous profusion.

## SYLVESTER GROVES HERE.

Sylvester Groves, well and favorably known in Louisville, is visiting his parents in this city preparatory



to a long journey through the Northwest. He was formerly an employee of the L. & N. shops and got his first singing lessons while a member of the choir of St. Paul's church. This is his first visit to Louisville after an absence of two years. Since leaving this city he has been playing the leading baritone role in the Julian Mitchell Opera Company. After spending a short time with his parents Mr. Groves will join his own newly organized Laughing Horse Company at Chicago. From there he will go with his troop to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and later he expects to make a tour of Europe.

## DERR BROS. REOPEN.

J. C. and J. W. Derr, doing business under the firm name of Derr Bros., reopened their store, with trances both on Fourth and Jefferson streets, on Thursday. Their financial difficulties were only temporary and the Messrs. Derr will be glad to greet their old patrons.

## SHOWING

Made by Louisville Railway Company Not Bad For the Year.

Officers and Directors Were Chosen at Meeting Wednesday.

Slight Decrease in Net Earnings Is Noted in President's Report.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Railway Company was held in the company's office on Jefferson street, near Fourth, Wednesday afternoon and the former directors and officers were re-elected. The officers include: Thomas J. Minary, President; Alex P. Humphrey, Vice President and General Counsel, and Samuel G. Boyle, Secretary and Treasurer. The Directors are Charles T. Ballard, Harry Bishop, Samuel Casseday, Attila Cox, Alex H. Davis, Oscar Fenley, H. H. Littell, Alex P. Humphrey, T. J. Minary, J. B. Speed and John Stites.

President Minary presented his annual report, which showed a decrease of \$4,490 during the year 1907. This is not surprising when one considers the financial stringency that has swept over the country, causing the close of workshops and factories, thus reducing the number of fares for the street car company. The report also shows that many new cars have been purchased, additional transfers have been granted and many other improvements have been made. The report in full is as follows:

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19, 1908.—Annual statement of the Louisville Railway Company for the year 1907:

Gross Earnings—	
From passengers, city limits, \$2,497,467 29	
From passengers, interurban lines	128,125 85
Income from other sources	42,552 92
Total receipts for the year	\$2,668,146 07
Operating Expenses—	
Salaries	\$1,551,948 41
Taxes for the year	216,000 00
Interest on debt (paid and accrued)	368,125 00
Dividend on preferred stock	125,000 00—2,261,074 41
Net earnings	\$407,071 66
From which deduct dividend on common stock	371,737 50
Surplus earnings	\$35,334 16
Set aside for accident fund	16,250 42
Balance carried to profit and loss	\$19,083 74

For any information as to details we refer to the report of the Secretary and Treasurer and the general balance sheet which accompanies this report, and will give the business of the company in full for the year, the result being, of course, affected by strikes and general depression in business, but the showing should be entirely satisfactory when compared with the cities that have experienced similar troubles.

During the year the company disposed of, at par, 500 6 per cent. collateral trust notes, secured by 600 second mortgage 4½ per cent. bonds. The proceeds of these notes (\$500,000) five hundred thousand dollars, were used to pay for improvements, some of which your attention will be called to in this report.

We have acquired the franchise for double track on Thirty-first and Twenty-ninth streets from High avenue to Bank street, and entered into a contract with the Northern Indiana Traction Company by which their cars from New Albany are to be operated over our tracks from the K. and L. bridge to the terminal station on Third street, between Green and Walnut, and necessary work is now being done and the same will be ready for operation in a few weeks.

The work on the Bardstown road has progressed as rapidly as the conditions would permit, and that portion of the line between the city limits and Fern Creek has been in operation for the past two months.

The extension of the Eighteenth street line from Valley Station to Orell was completed and put in operation on April 13.

The line on Greenwood avenue was double-tracked and extensive terminals built for the White City travel. The Broadway line was also extended from Shawnee Park to White City, with a necessary loop and terminal track at the entrance. The large fill on Payne street was widened and the track doubled for the benefit of the Crescent Hill line. Preston street was double-tracked and the city line extended from Cox avenue to the city limits, where lot was purchased and new loop put in.

Fifty new cars were added to the equipment during the year. These were large double-track cars of the most improved type, equipped with air brakes, heaters and modern conveniences. These cars were placed on the Second-street, West Broadway, West Chestnut and Crescent Hill lines, replacing the single-track cars that had previously run on these lines.

A new fire proof boiler house was erected and Wilcox & Babcock water tube boilers of 300-horse capacity installed in same, with the latest improved machinery for handling and storing coal.

It is not advisable in a report of this nature to mention in detail the minor improvements, but much has been done during the year toward enlarging and improving the facilities at the car barn, repair shops and other property of the company located at various points; also toward increasing the feed-wire and improving the tracks in many parts of the city. Respectfully submitted for the Board of Directors.

T. J. MINARY, President.

## BAND FOR MACKIN.

Mackin Council is to have a band, and it is probable that its corps of musicians will be sufficiently organized to give the members a surprise concert Tuesday night. The committee named to organize the band was named by President Burke as follows: Samuel Robertson, Prof. Vincent Falisi and John Hancock.

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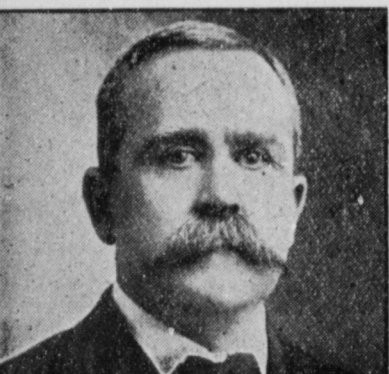
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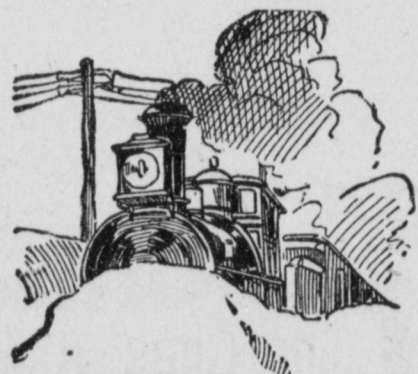
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VICTORY FOR LABOR.

Labor unions won a big victory in New York last Saturday when the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of Justice McCall, who denied the application of the United Typothetae of America for a permanent injunction to restrain the New York Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 51, and Franklin Association, No. 23, and the Job Press Feeders' Union, No. 1, from going on strike as they did last year.

**CATHOLICS IN CEYLON.**  
The fifth annual meeting of the Catholic Union of Ceylon was held recently. For the first time the members of the Union had the pleasure of assembling in the handsome and spacious Bonian Memorial Hall which has been erected as a remembrance of a venerable prelate, and which is the headquarters of the Catholic Union and the home of the Catholic Club. T. E. de Sampayo, K. C., President of the Union, was in the chair.

Alum water, if put into the rinsing water, will restore almost any faded colors.

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 2 will hold its regular meeting Friday night.  
Next Thursday will be the regular meeting night for Division 3.  
Every member ought to attend the joint initiation on Thursday, February 27.  
The First Hibernian Regiment of Boston will parade in that city March 17.  
At Middleboro, Mass., Division 7 and the Ladies' Auxiliary held a joint initiation.

A big street parade is part of the St. Patrick's day programme at Worcester, Mass.

The County Board will meet at Boardman Hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 25.

Division 2 of Norwich, Conn., expects to increase its membership at least 100 before May 1.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a euchre and dance Wednesday evening instead of their regular meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Racine, Wis., has given \$200 worth of Catholic books to the Public Library of that city.

Jeffersonville's division will meet next Tuesday night. Action will be taken for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

At Portland, Me., members of the order are preparing for a mammoth celebration of St. Patrick's day, and the entire receipts will go to a fund for the erection of a Christian Brothers College.

During the past twenty-two years the divisions and auxiliaries have paid out for sick and death benefits and charitable purposes the grand total of \$12,000,000, over one-third of that amount being given to charity.

Providence Hibernians are endeavoring to make the coming St. Patrick's day parade greater than any ever witnessed in Rhode Island, and to that end have invited all the Catholic societies of the State to participate.

At the special request of Archbishop O'Connell, Boston's new archdiocese, banners of the several divisions of Suffolk county Hibernians shone resplendent amid the decorations when he received the pallium.

## FATHER KERNAN BETTER.

Rev. Father Arthur C. Kernan, O. P., who submitted to a severe surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary last week, is much improved and will soon be able to return to his duties at St. Louis Bertrand's Convent.

## SWEET CHARITY.

The Highland Charity Club has arranged to give a select chaire at Trinity Council Hall, 718 East Gray street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 3. The games will be called promptly at 3 and 8 o'clock. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

## PRELATES HELD MEETING.

His Grace Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, presided over a meeting of the Bishops of the Province of Cincinnati in that city Thursday. The matters discussed at the meeting have not been made public. It is believed that they were of more than ordinary importance.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The international convention of the Knights of St. John has been called for June 22-25 at Reading, Pa., when representatives will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Premiums aggregating \$350 will be distributed, one-half going to the best drilled company and one-half to the one having the largest number of men in line.

## WARMLY GREETED.

Capt. J. K. Westfall, for many years Superintendent of the Louisville Home for the Aged and Infirmit, spent several days in the city this week. He is now in charge of the Lilly White Sulphur Springs, Crawford county, Indiana, and expects to make the spring a popular resort this year. He was greeted by many old friends during his stay in Louisville.

## NEW ALBANY FEATURE.

"Doin's at Greenbriar College" is the title of a little drama that is to be presented by the young people of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, on the nights of March 2 and 3. Fourteen young men and thirteen young women will take part in the cast. The entertainment will be in Holy Trinity school hall, on East Market street, and promises to be very interesting.

## LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Undert the auspices of Division 1, A. O. H., of New Albany, Hon. Edward R. Kenney, one of Indiana's foremost orators, will deliver a lecture on Holy Trinity Hall next Friday night, his subject being "Struggles and Triumphs of the Irish People." The lecturer is the brother of the late Rev. Edward Kenney, formerly assistant pastor of Holy Trinity church. Tickets are selling rapidly and a splendid audience is assured.

## CARDINAL VISITS BROTHER.

Cardinal James Gibbons, head of the Catholic church in the United States, spent the past ten days visiting relatives and friends at New Orleans. He is accompanied by the Rev. W. A. Fletcher, rector of the Cathedral at Baltimore, as private chaplain. His Eminence was raised in New Orleans and spends a week or two there each year as the guest of his brother, Col. John T. Gibbons. He will return to Maryland next week.

## CARDINAL COMING.

Cardinal Francis Patrick Moran, of Sydney, Australia, is now taking a rest from his labors and visiting boyhood scenes in Ireland. His Eminence was born September 17, 1830, at Carrigrohane, County Kildare. He was elevated to the rank

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of Cardinal in 1885. Before returning to Australia he will come to America to assist at the centennial celebration of the church in New York, and may make a tour of the United States.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Omaha Knights have taken hold with firm hand and will this year secure their own home.

The three degrees were conferred last Sunday by Pueblo Council, one of the most progressive in Colorado.

Cincinnati Council will honor Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller with a reception at the Hotel Sinton on the evening of February 26.

Four towns in Illinois have organized a base ball league of Knights. Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur and Springfield councils are those to be represented.

Pennsylvania Knights have remonstrated against the proposed raising of postage rates on second class mail matter. Senator Knox presented the memorial, which came from twenty-nine councils.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

For pin cushions plain satin ribbons still hold sway.

Chiffon cloth veils are the best for protection against winds and dust.

For the mid-season the hat of black satin and tulle has already taken front rank in the world of fashion.

Embroidered Irish, chantilly and point de Venise lace are successfully introduced on many of the black evening gowns.

Gauntlet gloves are the very latest smart wearing for wear with tailored attire. The flaring cuff is practical and distinctive.

Flit lace is a favorite at present for boudoir lingerie articles. It matches the lace used on dressing tables and for bed and window draperies.

Lovely embroideries are carried out in floss silk, alone or combined with silver, gold or black threads or with bugles and beads, or both velvet and mouseline.

Soutache braiding as a decoration for coats and jackets continues to grow in popularity, and the latest models show quantities of this trimming in every width and in all manner of designs.

## DIVIDE BED FOR CHILDREN.

Here is a simple contrivance which takes the place of separate beds for children. Take an old sofa or couch and divide it into two sections. It can be easily washed and rolled up the long way so that it will reach from the head to the foot of the bed. At night place this roll down the center of the bed, between the sheets, letting it also separate the pillows. The children are thus entirely separated, though one set of covers does for both. The covers can be pinned to the roll with large safety pins to keep them from slipping. The roll prevents the motions of one child from disturbing the other, holds the covers in place, and gives the little ones something soft to "snuggle up" to. Each child practically alone in a bed by itself.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Newry has recently suffered from an influx of tramps.

County Louth is experimenting with several new varieties of oats.

The Town Council of Dundalk has decided to adopt compulsory education.

Lattin, in the County Louth, has a very creditable amateur dramatic society.

Irish emigration for 1907 showed a net increase of 3,738 persons over the previous year.

Land in the Carlow estate, County Mayo, have been cleared of cattle by the outraged people.

Graziers in Longford have been formally requested not to renew their "takes" in March.

Dundalk is to have its own electric lighting plant, and the use of gas is to be relegated to the rear.

Capehinch friars are conducting a retreat for the people of Ardee this week. It will close tomorrow.

James Lamont, a carter, of Ballymoney, County Leitrim, was crushed to death while unloading logs from a railroad car.

Over 300 tenants on the La Touche estate, County Leitrim, are to be evicted for failure to pay rent. The people are all too poor to pay.

Tenants on the Acheson estate, in Ballinaglera, County Leitrim, have agreed to twenty-years' purchase, and all arrears to be wiped out.

Eight men arrested at Carrigallen, County Leitrim, and sent to jail in Armagh, on the accusation of unlawful assembly, have been released.

Judge Adams has assessed a tax of \$16,000 on County Leitrim for alleged hay-burning. It has not been proven that the fires were incendiary.

A class of young men, under the auspices of the Drumconrath Branch of the Gaelic League, has creditably presented two plays in the Celtic tongue.

While in a fit of mental aberration, brought on by ill-health, Richard Heffernan, of Ennis, County Clare, took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor.

Tenants of Christopher McGovern, landlord of the village of Barnboy, County Cavan, undertook to collect his rents, and on every hand were met with a blank refusal.

Hugh Wright's motor and cycle factory at Aughnacloy was destroyed by fire, and the family of Sergeant Edward Grogan had a narrow escape from death in the flames.

Miss Cecilia Molloy, of Dublin, was accidentally burned to death at Gorey Union Hospital. She was only twenty-three years old, and had been but a few days at the hospital.

The total abstinence societies of Dundalk held a tridium in honor of St. Brigid and more than 1,500 men and boys approached holy communion during the three days.

Sixty-six processes issued against tenants on the Edgeworth estate, County Longford, for non-payment of rent, have been withdrawn, and purchase arrangements have been affected.

Cardinal Logue paid a visit to St. Louis Convent, Middletown, County Armagh, recently, and the boys and girls attending school there presented him with an address in the Irish language.

It developed at the Mullingar Quarter Sessions that a dozen or more tenants were unable to pay their rent, and are to be evicted unless the arrears are settled within two months.

The dead body of John Morrissey, a farmer of the Tramore district, was washed up on the beach after he had been missing several days. The Coroner decided that the man had fallen over the cliff by accident.

Rev. J. McCann, parish priest at Ring, County Waterford, has been fined \$25 for failure to pay dues to the rate collector. Father McCann explains by saying that the rate collector is one of his parishioners and is indebted to him.

Exciting scenes followed an attempt to serve processes for rent due by the tenants on the Rodney estate, near Cregg, County Galway. A crowd of women and girls, armed with balls of mud, attacked the process server and his police guard and caused them to beat a hasty retreat.

William Tierney, for many years first whipper-in for the Tipperary hounds, was drowned in the River Suir near Cluen. Tierney had crossed the river on his horse and was returning. The animal fell, throwing his rider beneath him. Before assistance arrived the poor man was drowned. Several hunters made plucky attempts to rescue Tierney.

## O'HARE ON BOARD.

Gor. Higgins, of Rhode Island, has appointed James O'Hare, of Providence, to an important position on the State Board of Health. Mr. O'Hare is one of the most noted pharmacists in New England.

No less than fifty-five churches in the archdiocese of New York have established Gregorian choirs. If the plans of the twelfth synod go through the parochial schools of New York and Brooklyn will begin the study of the plain chant next year.

## IRISH ACTORS COMING.

A company of six Irish actors, headed by W. G. Fay, a great Dublin favorite, will soon arrive in New York. They expect to make a tour of the United States. It is said they will produce Irish peasant plays, and are expected to make a hit in America.

## INTEREST IS GROWING.

The Campbell County Federation of Catholic Societies met in the parochial school hall at Newport last Sunday afternoon, at which time matters of importance were discussed. A delegation from Covington, made up of members from the Kenton County Federation, attended the meeting. Interest in the Federation

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**REMARKABLE WOMAN.**  
Press reports announce that Mrs. Mary Bohan, aged 120 years, died in Newark, N. J., ten days ago. Not only was she twenty years past the century mark, but she was the mother of twenty-five children, ten of whom are still alive. Mrs. Bohan had lived in America fifty-five years.

**TALKS ON IRISH ART.**  
"Irish Art and Irish Artists" is the subject of William A. Brennan, of Cork, Ireland, artist and traveler, who is now on tour of the United States. He lectured before the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago last Saturday and made a profound impression. He asked the aid of the club and of the Irish in America generally in the revival of Irish art. Mr. Brennan may visit Louisville.

**BISHOP CLANCY COMING.**  
It is not often that American Catholics have a chance to see and hear a Bishop from the Emerald Isle. As a consequence the Catholic population of the diocese of Rochester, N. Y., is full of expectancy for next summer. The Right Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, is coming at the request of the venerable Bishop McQuaid to dedicate the new buildings at St. Bernard's Seminary.

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Kentucky Irish American Bowlers Full of Confidence.

The Kentucky Irish American bowling team left for Cincinnati, via the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, this morning to take part in the eighth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The members of the team who made the trip are John J. Barry, D. J. Gleason, Thomas M. Barry, Bert Curry, Bernard Flynn, Jr., J. G. Minneberger, Jr., and Frank P. J. Burke. The team is due to roll at 8 o'clock tonight. Every member is in good shape and is confident of making a fine record. The contest is being held at the Armory building in Cincinnati and the alleys are said to be fine and fast. Last year there were thirty Louisville teams that went to St. Louis and the Kentucky Irish American bowlers rolled in second place. The first five named above will roll, and not only the whole team but all their friends in Louisville expect them to make a better showing than they made last year. Sunday afternoon members of the K. I. A. will roll in the two-men and individual contests. Big delegations from Louisville will leave today and tomorrow to cheer their respective favorites to victory. At the same time many others not interested in bowling are going to Cincinnati on account of the extremely low rates offered by the B. & O. S. W.

**QUITE BUSY**  
Was the Latest Session of Division 4 at Bertrand Hall.

Inclement weather had no terrors for members of Division 4, A. O. H. Monday night, and Bertrand Hall was crowded, much to the gratification of President John H. Hennessy and his fellow officers. Six applications for membership were received, and William A. Perry and John Fitzgibbons were obligated. Michael Ward, who was on the sick list for several weeks, was reported well. A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary, announcing a euchre and dance for next Wednesday evening, was received. Many members signified their intention of attending. President Hennessy made formal announcement that a joint initiation was to be held by the four divisions on the night of February 27. He urged a full attendance of Division 4 on that occasion. Guy Thurman, Paul Schnell and Frank Sweeney were elected to membership. William J. Connolly resigned from the Visiting Committee and Michael Welsh was appointed in his stead. Col. Joseph P. McGinn made a splendid plea for the reorganization of the Hibernian Rifles, and insisted that every member of Division 4 would make a handsome appearance in military uniform. He urged that the matter be taken up at once. President Hennessy said the matter was worth earnest consideration. He named Col. McGinn and Stephen J. McEllett a committee to work up interest in the movement.

**VISITORS WELCOMED.**  
De Fraine Council Heard Addresses From Mackin's Members.

De Fraine Council, Y. M. L., at Lebanon, Ky., held an important meeting Monday night, and, in addition to transacting important business, heard addresses from John J. Barry, of New Haven, former Superior Director; Ben Sand, former President of Mackin Council, and his successor, Robert T. Burke. A committee from the council met the visitors at the train and escorted them to the school hall of St. Augustine's church, where they were given seats of honor beside President Arthur Smith. Under the head of good of the order each of the visitors made an address and members of the council did not hesitate to voice their applause. It was found that there was something more than \$400 in the treasury. It was decided to divide the greater portion among the twenty-eight members and to allow the remainder to remain as the nucleus for a fund to help entertain the delegates to the Grand Council in August. The visitors were well pleased with their visit and the spirit shown by their hosts. Messrs. Barry and Burke returned to Louisville Tuesday morning, but Mr. Sand spent the entire day in Lebanon.

**FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.**  
A number of well known Catholic ladies and gentlemen have arranged to give a select euchre for a well known charitable purpose Friday afternoon, February 28. The affair will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club, 315 West Walnut street, and the game will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Admission will be twenty-five cents. All charitably inclined people are invited.

**TAKE GOOD STAND.**  
Pat Donnelly and Frank Hickey, both popular Irish-Americans and Democrats, have purchased Curran Bros' cafe, at 418 West Green street, and are now busily engaged in greeting their friends. Mr. Donnelly was for several years a valuable employee of the Board of Public Works, while Mr. Hickey was for a number of

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**MOTION PICTURES.**  
Hopkins Theater's Form of Entertainment is Immense.

The "motion pictures" now being produced at Hopkins Theater by the Crawford Film Company of St. Louis, and under the management of E. W. Dustin, have won success in Louisville. They advertise themselves, the first week has done the business, but Louisville audiences are as critical as any in the United States, and unless the present standard is maintained the success will not last. Mr. Dustin says that he has only started; that each week will see an improvement. Every utterance he has made thus far has been fulfilled. To those who have seen moving picture shows during the past few years the Crawford productions are a revelation. In the first place there is little or none of that glaring, scintillating, jerking light that annoys and tires the eye. The pictures now being presented at Hopkins are quiet and more true to nature. While there is room for improvement the pictures are the best seen here thus far. The pictures displayed this week were entertaining to all, because they portrayed human interest stories. The reproduction of "Francesca de Rimini" was vivid, excellent and of engrossing interest. The patriotic and comedy pictures also evoked much interest and applause. The explanations by Manager Dustin, and the musical numbers both deserve recognition.

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**THEATRICAL.**  
Next week's offering at the Masonic Theater will be "Piff, Paff, Puff," its best bill of the season. It is a pleasing musical comedy, and until this year has been seen only at top prices. The company is a large and competent one and big houses will be the order.

Macauley's Theater has quite a nice schedule of attractions for next week. Madame Galski will appear in concert Monday night under the auspices of the Musical Company. Tuesday and Wednesday nights a Yiddish company of actors will hold the boards. Marie Doro, in the "Morals of Marcus" will appear the last half of the week.

**DENTIST GOES EAST.**  
Dr. Thomas J. Welsh, who has for several years been connected with the Louisville Dental Parlor, has gone East to seek a wider field in which to practice his profession of dental surgery. His many friends in Louisville regret his departure, but wish him success in any town he decides to locate.

**EUCHRE AND SOCIAL.**  
The ladies of Kentucky Division 238, G. L. A. to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 78, have arranged to give a euchre and box social at the hall over the South Louisville Bank, corner Fourth and Central avenues, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, February 25. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. Admission will be only twenty-five cents. The general public is invited.

**GREAT THROG**  
Attended Dedictory Services of Holy Trinity Church.

The handsome new church of Holy Trinity, at Kentucky and Dupuy streets, was solemnly dedicated by the Very Rev. Vicar General Cronin last Sunday morning. The ceremonies were very impressive and were witnessed by several hundred Catholics from the various other parishes, as well as those of the new parish. To add to the solemnity the two companies of the Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, in full uniform and headed by Major Gen. Michael Reichert and Col. Joseph P. McGinn, participated in the exercises. The Knights made a splendid showing and acted as a guard of honor during the dedicatory services. The ceremonies of blessing the new church began at 9:30 o'clock. This was followed by a solemn high mass with the Rev. Father Peter J. Berresheim, pastor of the new church, as celebrant; the Rev. Father Peter Engelbert, of St. Boniface's convent, deacon of the mass, and Rev. Father Engelbert Schmitt as subdeacon. The Rev. Father Bonaventure Cick, O. F. M., delivered an appropriate sermon in the German language. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. Father Bachmann, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, officiated at vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tomorrow the different statues in the church will be blessed with appropriate ceremonies.

**RADICAL STEPS**  
For Increasing Membership and Attendance Are Advised.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a rousing session Thursday of last week, and President Patrick T. Sullivan was more than pleased with the interest displayed by all present. James Treston was elected to membership. A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary advising the members of the euchre and dance to be given next Wednesday evening, brought recent appeals from President Sullivan and State President Butler for an acceptance of the invitation. It was decided to attend the entertainment and help the auxiliary to make it a success. Patrick Begley, in behalf of the Visiting Committee, reported Joe Clark and Patrick Kilkenny as improving, and that Thomas Kennedy, who sustained an injury to his knee cap several weeks ago, as almost entirely recovered. The report of the Auditing Committee showed that Division 3 led all the other divisions in the city from a financial standpoint. It is also crowding toward first place in the race for membership. The application of Thomas F. Owens was received. President Sullivan called attention to the Employment Committee and said there should be more co-operation between such committees of the various divisions. James Coleman, State President Butler, Martin Ford, John Karman and Thomas Quinn offered valuable suggestions tending to secure better attendance at the meetings and toward increasing the membership. Radical steps along this line were advised, but definite action was postponed until a meeting when a still better attendance will be on hand. President Sullivan and Secretary Lawrence J. Mackey were elected delegates to the Federation of Catholic Societies. The absence of members of the other divisions was noted and caused some disappointment, inasmuch as they had been specially invited to be present.

**SPIRITED DEBATE.**  
Mackin Council's Orators Were Given Rapt Attention.

The new series of debates, under the auspices of Mackin Council, was inaugurated under most favorable auspices last Sunday afternoon, and the club house was crowded with members of the council, who did not hesitate to cheer their favorites at each telling point. Each speaker received his share of applause at the close of his address. The question under debate was: "Resolved, That high license will promote the cause of temperance more than prohibition." Samuel L. Robertson and Judge Patrick T. Sullivan took the forum in the cause of high license, while the champions of prohibition were John Hancock and Austin E. Walsh. The judges of the forensic argument were John Stewart, Sherry Cuniffe and Patrick King. The debate continued one hour and thirty minutes, and the large number of members present gave the debaters profound attention. Each speaker had his subject well in hand and their respective arguments were good. The judges decided in favor of prohibition as against high license. The next debate will be held in about two weeks.

**RESPECTED HIS WORTH.**  
Mayor Colby, of Butte, Mont., ordered all public offices closed out of respect to the memory of Daniel J. Hennessy, who was known as "the merchant prince of Montana." His funeral was the largest in the history of the State. Mr. Hennessy was of Irish birth and ancestry and always proud of it.

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